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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 14, 2005, the period for response which extends through February 14, 2005, the attached corrected version of the annotated marked-up drawing sheets for Figs. 1a-1c, 2a, and 2b are being submitted. In the version of the annotated marked-up drawing sheets originally submitted via the filing of an amendment on October 21, 2004, the drawing sheets were not labeled "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" in the page header. The attached corrected version of the annotated marked-up drawing sheets for Figs. 1a-1c, 2a, and 2b are labeled "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" in the page header. Accordingly, the Applicants believe that with the submission of the attached drawing sheets, the Amendment filed on October 21, 2004 is now compliant.

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